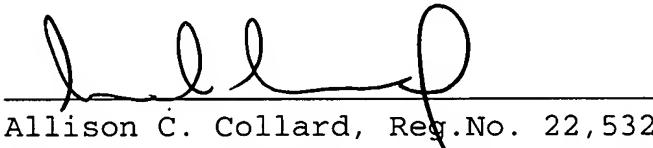


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims have been amended to put them into better form and to delete the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of the this amendment is respectfully requested.

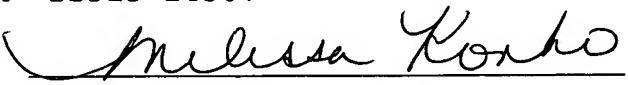
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